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## IRREGULAR IN VOTING

### Peculiarly Marked Ballots Found by Contest Count

## MARTIN LOSES THREE

Three more ballot boxes were opened in the proceedings of the Lewis-Martin prothonotary contest at Washington Thursday. These were the ones from California, Roscoe and second precinct of Hanover township. California is one of the larger precincts but the other two were among the smaller ones. A surprising feature was the large number of voters who did not vote for either Lewis or Martin. In the California box 35 such ballots were found, 31 in the Roscoe box and four in the Hanover, second, box.

In the Hanover box 13 ballots were found tied in a bundle with red tape which had not been counted. Of these 13 votes six were Keystone, six were Democratic and one Republican. They were thrown out evidently from the fact that they were marked straight and then marked again on the right hand side of the ballot in the smaller squares.

In addition to this bundle of 13 were 4 others that were contested, making a total of 17 that were contested, and objection to them was noted on the records. Of these four one was objected to by the respondent on the ground that marking in the straight squares was not a proper "X". The "X" was badly disfigured. Another one, a vote for Martin was objected to on the grounds of defacing on the ballot. A third and fourth were objected to by the respondent for the similar reason.

The official count in Hanover, second, gave Lewis six votes, Martin (D) eleven votes and Martin (K) 31 votes. The examiner clerk's count gave Lewis six, Martin (D) ten and Martin (K) 28. There were four unmarked and 17 contested ballots, making a total of 69 votes cast.

The official count in Roscoe gave Lewis (B) 27 votes, Martin (D) 41, Martin (K) 20, and the Socialist candidate 19. The count before the examiner gave Lewis 26, Martin (D) 40, Martin (K) 20, and the Socialist 21.

There were six contested ballots in this precinct. One of these was a Republican straight ballot, with marks in the squares after the candidates, except that the voter had voted three times for Barnum, one in the Keystone square, once in the Democratic square and once between the two names, the "X" not being in any square. There was one double cross ballot, the double cross marking being carried through the entire ballot. A third was objected to by the respondent, being a vote for Martin, for alleged disfigurement of the ballot by a sticker being torn off. Three others were objected to by Martin on the grounds of erasures on the ballots, they being Lewis ballots.

The California box was in bad shape, both inside and out. The box was not sealed, not locked, the bottom was loose and about to fall off, and the general condition of the box was bad. The official return board in that precinct gave Lewis 136 votes, Martin, Democratic, 67 votes, Martin, Keystone, 62 votes. The count before the examiner gives Lewis 129 votes, Martin, Democratic, 66, and Martin, Keystone, 56. According to this Lewis loses seven and Martin loses seven, so that there is

## Charged With Waste Theft

### Pit Boss and Coal Company Employee Held for Serious Offense

Charged with the theft of waste from the journal boxes of Pennsylvania railroad cars, a felony with a penitentiary sentence and heavy fine attached, John Nye and Tom Jenkins, pit boss at the Houston Run mine of the Diamond Coal and Coke company, were held for court Thursday by Alderman A. R. Day at Monongahela. The men were arrested by P. R. R. detective J. R. Chalfant, J. A. Henderson and C. A. Wright. Nye was first arrested and in his statement implicated Jenkins as an accessory. For the last six months waste has been repeatedly stolen from the journal boxes of cars.

## COAL TRADE IS SUSPENDED

### Ice in River Cause Heavy Shippers to Discontinue Business

With today there will practically be a suspension of river coal trade in the fourth pool, as a result of the frozen river. During the last few days it has only been by the hardest kind of work that the boats have been able to run at all.

Unable to maintain their trade with any degree of satisfaction the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company suspended shipments the first of the week. Other companies have been trying to keep the river open, but with little success. The steamer Voyager started to break up the ice Tuesday but soon quit.

## SUPPOSED ELOPERS UNDER POLICE CARE

Constable John Rue, of Gallatin, has received a telegram from the chief of detectives at Chicago stating that he had arrested John C. Ross and Amelia Apparni. Ross is the Italian who it is alleged on August 11 ran away with the wife of Joe Apparni and \$200 belonging to Joe. Amelia is the missing wife. Steps will at once be taken to bring the man and woman back to face the charges against them.

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no change aside from 18 contested ballots to which one side or the other has noted objections on the records.

Of these 18 ballots there were just two regular double crossed ballots—one in the Democratic square and one in the Keystone square for Martin. There were six ballots marked straight Republican, and then marked again the individual squares. There were other irregularities to which objections were made by one side or the other which will come up for decision at the final windup. It is stated that the count thus far has lessened Martin's vote by three, not counting the contested ballots which will be decided later.

## MINERS TO MEET

### National Convention to Be Held at Indianapolis

In this week's issue of the Mine Workers' Journal President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, issued an official call for a joint conference of miners and operators of the bituminous coal States, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to be held at Indianapolis January 25.

It is stated President White is anxious to avoid any suspension and while it is claimed the miners are demanding an advance of 5 cents a ton, he will be willing to agree to accept the present scale, providing the operators will agree to sign up without delay.

President S. A. Taylor of the Coal Operators association refuses to be quoted, but it is apparent that the operators will ask for a reduction of the present scale on the grounds that none of the coal companies are making money, and that the West Virginia operators are profiting at the expense of the Pittsburgh and Ohio operators.

This is not only true in the price paid for mining but West Virginia has a better freight rate, which acts to the great injury of the Pittsburgh operators, and which affects, in a measure, Ohio.

These questions will be settled at the convention and later at the joint conference of operators and miners.

## TUESDAY THE COLDEST DAY

According to those who keep the official temperature at the North Charleroi government works, Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock was the coldest in years. At this time the thermometer registered four degrees below zero. Monday afternoon the maximum was reached at 41 degrees above. The average for January thus far is not much above zero, while December was a comparatively warm winter month, the average temperature being 34 1/2 degrees.

## MARIANNA MINE STARTED TODAY

The Rachel mines and the entire coke plant of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company at Marianna went into full operation today. Almost 600 men will be employed, while employment will be given to any other good miners who are looking for steady work from now until the close of the present year.

Orders have been piling in at Marianna during the last two weeks and assurance is given that enough have already been booked to keep the mines running steadily, and in fact to full capacity, if measured by the tonnage that was being produced when a lull in the coal and coke trade began a short time ago.

The mines there have been running about 60 per cent of their capacity, but a boom has struck that section and all men in the place will be employed.

Indications are that the present year will surpass any in the history of the coal business, and because of the terribly cold spell in the northwest, the many manufacturing industries are operating in full, in that territory and will consume all the coal supply in storage and on the docks.

## GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

In the Days of Six Nations, Wednesday, January 17, 2 reel feature. The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

Some good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine. 138-12

## TESTING HEALTH

### Medical Inspection of Pupils Started in Schools

The work of making the medical inspection in the schools was started Thursday by Dr. J. K. Smith, Dr. Edwin McKay, Dr. T. M. Faddis and Dr. H. J. Repman, the appointed physicians. Today the work is proceeding and will be continued as rapidly as possible until all the pupils have been examined and the reports made as provided by law.

Pupils in the school take to the idea. The start was made not in the first grades as would be supposed but in the upper grades of the school was the work begun. Examinations were completed in an average of three rooms in each building.

Private examination of each pupil is made. They are taken into the principal's office and there the different tests made, most attention being paid to the lungs, the heart, and the condition of the eyes, ears and throat.

We have arranged with Lutz & Schramm Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., to give a demonstration of the famous L. & S. "Food Products of Quality" in our store on Saturday, January 13. It will afford us much pleasure to have you call and convince yourself of the merits of this well known line as well as the privilege of serving you in any other desired capacity. City Grocery. 138-14

## FRIENDS SUPRISE CAPT. J. K. HEIN

On the anniversary of his 55th birthday Capt. John K. Hein, ex-president of council, was tendered a surprise Thursday evening by a number of his friends. Capt. Hein was at the regular lodge meeting of the Masonic order when he was called away at 8:30 o'clock by the news that water pipes at his home were burst. With post-haste he hurried home arriving out of breath. Stepping into his door his astounded gaze encountered the sight of about a score of his most intimate friends calmly engaged in playing euchre. Explanations were in order and there were many merry laughs at the genial captain's expense.

Then followed another surprise. Cornering Capt. Hein, a fine rocking chair was presented him, Chris Brown making the presentation speech. Capt. Hein though somewhat embarrassed by his experiences of the evening responded gracefully. A pleasant evening was spent and appetizing refreshments were served.

Capt. Hein recently finished a period in council lasting for a dozen years. During that time he made many friends, serving during various terms as president of that august body and always being one of the leaders in the work for the town's betterment.

## YOUNG COUPLE WED AT GREENSBURG

A pretty wedding taking place at Greensburg Thursday united the lives of Miss Myrtle Majors, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Majors of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi and David Province, a well known young man of Brownsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reynolds. After the wedding the couple returned to Charleroi but they will probably go to Brownsville later to live. Miss Majors is a well known and popular young woman, and a leader in the younger social set. Her marriage came as a surprise to her many friends who, nevertheless, wish her much joy and happiness. The groom is equally well acquainted along the valley and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

You had better hurry if you want a bargain in a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-14

FOUND—Bargains in suits and overcoats 1/4 to 1/2 off at Berryman's. 138-14

## Death His Own Fault

### Coroner Heffran Investigates Death of Man on the Railroad

According to Coroner James T. Heffran, Mike Ginom, the Weaver Station man who met fatal injuries while getting off the train near his home after returning from a visit in Charleroi, came to his death through fault of his own. Ginom held a ticket to Van Voorhis but failed to get off the train there. Found on the platform of the baggage car he was pulled inside the car, upbraided and told he would have to get off at the next station. Alighting as he was told he only stepped back to the baggage car platform, there discovered a second time he leaped from the train when it was in motion to escape being pulled back into the baggage car. His skull was fractured.

## MAY TAKE OVER NORMAL SCHOOLS

### California Institution May be Included In Deal Proposed by State

The State Board of Education in session Wednesday at Philadelphia, took up the question of purchasing two of the 13 normal schools of the Commonwealth, namely, the Edinboro and California schools, in Erie and Washington counties, respectively.

Although these two schools are semi-private, the board is, under the code, empowered to take them over and appoint a board of trustees to manage them if the schools are willing to discontinue their existence as semi-private institutions receiving State aid. To such end, the board has optioned their purchase, the options to cover a year, with the board at the end of that time, aided by probable State appropriations, paying the face value of their capital stock.

The board also adopted a universal system of auditing school accounts, and approved a blank form designed to enlighten the public as to the use of all school money raised by loan, taxation and appropriation. To enable rural districts to compete with urban communities, the board has tabulated those precincts which, though they impose the maximum rate of 20 mills, cannot maintain their schools for the minimum term of seven months, and proposes to give financial aid to the school boards of those places. It was also decided to frame an agricultural course for rural districts.

## Entertains for Friends.

At her home in Monongahela on Thursday evening, Mrs. C. C. Hanlon entertained in honor of Misses Francis, Anna, Tena, Marie and Johanna Estenfelder of Charleroi. A pleasant evening was spent.

## Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

## TOO MANY CLOCKS

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## COLD WAVE SCHEDULED

### Weather Man Says to Look for It After Snow Storm

## HEAVY WHITE BLANKET

Hustling eastward in the wake of the heavy snow of this morning, a cold wave that will be as severe as either of the two preceding ones of the last ten days, is due to torture Charleroi and vicinity tonight and tomorrow. Weather bureaus have sent out notices to effect that it will put in appearance in plenty of time for use early this evening.

When people awoke this morning they found their walks and porches covered with a heavy coating of snow which had fallen after midnight. Snow continued to fall all morning and the process of locomotion was made difficult.

The Pennsylvania Railroad got out its "snow gang" good and early and put it to work clearing away the heavy drifts from the tracks and from about the passenger stations. Trolley lines got out their sweepers and made the snow fly. Traffic is being hampered to a very considerable extent.

Like its predecessors the coming cold wave is raging over a wide area of western states. Since the worst part of the cold spell began last Friday there has been no apparent letup. Showing how severe the cold wave is which hit Chicago last night thermometers in various portions of western states in the grip of the blizzard registered from zero to 38 degrees below.

## MUCH INTEREST IN GAME HERE TONIGHT

The Charleroi team has been getting in the best of shape for the combat at the local rink with the Uniontown five tonight and are eagerly anticipating the fray. Thursday was a rest day for Charleroi while Uniontown had a hard game with Connellsville. This will be in the local's favor. Uniontown always draws a good crowd and tonight will not be any exception, if indications hold out.

## MRS. G. F. PETERSON DIES AT MONONGAHELA

Mrs. Sara Yohe Peterson, aged 24 years, the wife of George E. Peterson, a prominent young shoe merchant of Monongahela died at her home Wednesday afternoon. She was ill but a short time following the birth of a babe. One of the best known young women of Monongahela, her death came as a profound shock.

## High School in Game

The preliminary basketball game tonight at the rink will be between the High School team and a California Normal team.

## Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-6t

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dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication, must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

### FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Instead of an annual charity ball  
the Board of Associated Charities  
of Charleroi is promoting a dramatic  
entertainment, which will be given  
in Turner Hall, January 30 and 31.  
This is a pleasing entertainment,  
full of heart interest, which can be  
enjoyed by all, young and old alike.  
A ball, which is the popular form  
of entertainment for charity, can  
command but limited attendance, and  
in most cases commands patronage  
solely on account of the cause it re-  
presents, instead of the entertain-  
ment it affords. Not so with the  
dramatic entertainment. Those who  
purchase tickets and attend will get  
value received for their money if  
they care nothing for the cause for  
which the proceeds are devoted.

"The poor we have always with  
us" is a familiar aphorism, but one  
which can hardly be said to apply  
to Charleroi—at least not in a per-  
manent sense. There is not now  
never has been any widespread pov-  
erty in Charleroi, but like every  
large community there are frequent  
cases which demand temporary aid.  
It is to look after these unfortun-  
ates who are worthy that the Asso-  
ciated Board of Charities was formed.  
This board is performing its  
duty in a worthy and conscientious  
manner, and as a matter of course  
must have some funds with which  
to prosecute its work. These funds  
come from voluntary contributions,  
and it is to replenish this fund that  
the dramatic entertainment is given.  
Therefore those who attend will  
have a double pleasure. They will  
not only enjoyed the play on its mer-  
its but will in addition have the con-  
sciousness that the money expended  
is for "sweet charity's sake."

### THE DIVORCE EVIL.

The remarkable record made by  
the county court in granting divorces  
this week reveals the deplorable  
conditions that exist in regard to  
domestic infelicity. Thirty-nine di-  
vorces were granted by the court at  
one fell swoop with more in pros-  
pect. So far as the court is con-  
cerned, it has practically no option  
except to grant the divorces where  
legal cause is shown and the two  
parties are determined to become  
legally separated. It is the domestic  
conditions that bring about the ac-  
tion that are most deplorable—the  
"cussedness" of human nature that  
will not reconcile its differences and  
put duty ahead of personal and other  
interests.

Thirty-nine divorces represent  
thirty-nine wrecked homes. Some of  
these no doubt were not long estab-  
lished, while others perhaps at one  
time had a happy existence with  
children to share the sorrows of the  
wrecked household. That is the  
worst part of it—little children sepa-  
rated from united parental care and  
affection, perhaps to be thrown on  
the world among strangers, or to  
suffer the coldness and indifference  
of subsequent marriages of the di-  
vorcees. More or less of a  
stigma always rests upon the chil-  
dren of divorcees, and this serves to  
make the domestic blight more com-  
plete and demoralizing to society.

The great trouble is that life is  
not taken seriously enough, and  
family ties are made subservient to  
petty personal likes and dislikes,

with a general desire to evade the  
duties and responsibilities of the  
marriage relation. Upon the mar-  
riage tie depends the stability of so-  
ciety. Sever that, and civilization  
will stagger backward and society  
lapse into chaos. The home is  
the nation's bulwark, and when its  
import is sufficiently realized the di-  
vorce court will have little to do.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Monessen Independent is mak-  
ing a vain endeavor to start a mar-  
rimonial bureau. Having its place  
of publication as Monessen, such a  
movement does not come unexpect-  
edly.

Andrew Carnegie in his testimony  
before the Steel investigating com-  
mittee says he never bothered with  
details. He surely doesn't intend  
that statement to be so extensive as  
to include the time years ago when  
he was a newsboy.

If the investigation of the packing  
business doesn't bring a reduction in  
the prices of meat what good does  
it do?

Every time we look at Dr. Mary  
Walker's picture showing her dress-  
ed as a man we wonder if she doesn't  
need a shave.

"Wouldn't the cellar stair if it  
knew what the basement?"—Ex-  
change.

The man who hasn't whistled  
"Alexander's Rag Time Band," is a  
good subject for dissection.

John Johnson evidently hasn't  
many admirers in Youngstown even  
if he is the dark champ.

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One of the worst breaks that I  
ever saw on the part of a waiter  
was in a restaurant in a West Vir-  
ginia town on my route," said a  
well known traveling man who makes  
regular monthly visits to Charleroi.  
"I went into a restaurant with an-  
other traveling man for a lunch, as  
we had arrived too late for dinner  
at the hotel where we stopped, and  
a young fellow came to take our  
orders. When these were given my  
friend said:

"Bring me coffee with cream on  
the side."  
"The waiter stared at him not  
seeming to understand, and the or-  
der was repeated. The waiter re-  
turned with a cup of coffee with  
cream in it. My friend shoved the  
cup back to the waiter and said:  
"I ordered coffee with cream on  
the side. Take this back and bring  
it to me as I ordered it."

"Imagine my friend's disgust when  
the waiter returned with a cup of  
black coffee in a saucer of cream.  
That was his idea of 'cream on the  
side.'"

"Andrew Carnegie never uttered  
a truer statement when he said that  
a corporation cannot manage a busi-  
ness like a partnership, where there  
are two or more interested ones all  
the time watching affairs," said a  
prominent business man of the valley,  
when the topic of the ex-steel king's  
testimony before the Congressional  
investigating committee was under  
discussion. "There is not the per-  
sonality in a corporation there is in  
a partnership, when all interested  
ones have a direct personal interest  
in the conduct of business affairs.  
When Andrew Carnegie took into  
partnership 35 bright alert young  
fellows, trained heads of departments  
and gave them an interest, he had an  
organization that for efficiency can  
never be equaled by the big steel  
corporation that later took over the  
business.

"In my experience I have noticed  
that the same men in charge of a  
corporation never are as alert or as  
efficient as when working with a  
direct interest in the business. I've  
seen men who owned a small rail-  
road in connection with their busi-  
ness affairs ride on the engine or  
common trucks, but as soon as the  
company was incorporated, they had  
to have a special car. In ordinary  
private business affairs I've seen men  
use a flat table for a desk and sit  
on a nail keg for chair and at the  
same time transact a bigger volume  
of profitable business. Yet, when  
that same concern was made into a  
corporation the office had to be  
equipped with mahogany tables,  
desks and chairs, and carpeted with  
expensive rugs.

"That is always the way, when  
some one else pays for the assessor-  
ies, they're always necessary. You  
never see a one-man business that de-  
mands a lot of luxurious office fix-  
ings or accessories, with which every  
corporation is equipped."

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Round Steak, lb.....15c	Leg Lamb, lb.....15c
Chuck Roast, lb. ....12c	Best Sugar Cured Ham...14c
Rib Roast, lb. ....12c	California Ham, lb....11c
Pork Loin, lb. ....16c	Home Rendered Lard...12c
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Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-  
house keeper, averted awful wrecks,  
but a queer fact is, he might have  
been a wreck, himself, if Electric  
Bitters had not prevented. "They  
cured me of kidney trouble and  
chills," he writes, "after I had taken  
other so called cures for years,  
without benefit and they also im-  
proved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am  
feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indi-  
gestion, all stomach, liver and kidney  
troubles, they're without equal. Try  
them. Only 50 cts. at W. F. Hen-  
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wives a hundred thousand dollar  
necklace will hardly become fash-  
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ground. Corn meal a specialty. Can  
take care of outside trade on any day  
but Saturday. John S. Boltz, R. D.3,  
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Men's Rubbers, worth 90c, special.....69c  
Men's Cloth Rubbers, worth 1.25, special .... 98c  
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Ladies' Rubbers, worth 65c, special .....49c  
Ladies' Cloth Rubbers, worth 1.25, special.....79c  
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, worth 75c, special.....49c  
Misses' Rubbers, worth 60c, special .....39c  
Children's Rubbers, worth 50c, special.....39c  
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**Men's and Ladies' Over-Gaiters,**  
worth 50c, special .....29c

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Over 250 Suits and Overcoats to Go at Astonishing Price Reductions

Offering new prices on all overcoats, all suits for men, young men and boys. If you would make a big cash saving on your clothing purchases come to this sale and secure big reductions on the most reliable and best made clothing to be had in this country. A cold, long winter is ahead of you, and you need these goods and we are determined to close out every winter garment before spring; so don't wait. It is not possible for clothing of this quality to be sold for less than these prices. Come today and get first choice; others are getting these big reductions and why not you? We've a big stock and it must go. Bring in the boys, there are lots of bargain opportunities for them. Think this over and see if you don't think that it will pay you, then come at once; our loss of profits is your gain. 'Nuf Ced--read the list.

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS.

\$10.00 Suits only.....	\$7.50
\$12.00 Suits only.....	\$8.75
\$15.00 Suits only.....	\$10.50
\$18.00 Suits only.....	\$13.75
\$20.00 Suits only.....	\$14.50
\$23.00 Suits only.....	\$16.50
\$25.00 Suits only.....	\$17.50

This reduction includes our general stock of clothing, but we have a few lots at special prices that will pay you to look at.

### MEN'S COAT SWEATERS.

\$1.00 Sweater coats only.....	79c
\$1.50 Sweater coats only.....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Sweater coats only.....	\$1.45
\$2.50 Sweater coats only.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Sweater coats only.....	\$2.25
\$3.50 Sweater coats only.....	\$2.50
Other special bargains in boys sweaters.	
Boy's 25c sweater coats at.....	15c
Boy's 50c sweater coats at.....	35c

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS.

\$9.00 Overcoats only.....	\$6.50
\$10.00 Overcoats only.....	\$6.75
\$12.00 Overcoats only.....	\$7.75
\$15.00 Overcoats only.....	\$9.75
\$18.00 Overcoats only.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 Overcoats only.....	\$13.75
\$22.00 Overcoats only.....	\$14.75
\$25.00 Overcoats only.....	\$16.50

### MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS.

\$1.00 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	79c
\$1.50 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	\$1.45
\$2.50 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	\$2.25
This includes every hat, stiff or soft in our stock. Try one of our Schenley Specials at \$2.25, formerly \$3.00.	

### BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SHORT PANTS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

\$2.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$1.25
\$2.50 Suits and overcoats.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 Suits and overcoats.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$2.75
\$5.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$3.75
\$6.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$4.25
\$8.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$5.75
\$10.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$7.25
Including all of the Famous Sampeck Make.	

### BOY'S BLOOMER AND KNICKER-BOCKER PANTS

50c Pants only.....	39c
75c Pants only.....	59c
1.00 Pants only.....	79c
1.25 Pants only.....	89c
1.50 Pants only.....	1.19
1.75 Pants only.....	1.29
2.00 Pants only.....	1.39

### MEN'S DRESS PANTS.

\$2.00 Pants only.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Pants only.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Pants only.....	\$2.25
\$3.50 Pants only.....	\$2.75
\$4.00 Pants only.....	\$3.25
\$5.00 Pants only.....	\$3.75
\$6.00 Pants only.....	\$4.00

This includes every pair or pants in our large stock of dress pants.

### A FEW SPECIALS WORTH MENTION.

One lot of Boy's Underwear. 30c, 35c and 40c values only.....19c  
Men's 75c and \$1.00 Stiff Front White Dress Shirts only.....39c  
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One lot of Men's Wool Process Ribbed Underwear 50c values only.....39c

We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with every cash purchase.

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# Great Clearance Sale

## Begins Tomorrow

**\$16,000.00** worth of Ready Made Garments for Men, Women and Children, must be disposed of. Our Golden Rule is "not to carry over goods from one season to another. This will positively be the Greatest Money Saving event that ever was offered to the Public. A chance of a life-time to buy goods for almost one-half the cost of the raw material. Don't put it off. Come early. Never mind the money. Liberal Credit extended to all and terms made to suit. Let nothing keep you away. Get any merchandise you want and have it "charged". Just bring along an HONEST FACE.

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Consumption is a dastardly disease and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call it by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:

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"Gentlemen: Prior to Feb. 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with La Grippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alternative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite. The first in months, I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative."  
(Signed) E. H. COWLES.

"Gentlemen: I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."  
(Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in rebuilding the system. Does not contain poison, opium or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and W. F. Hennings, Druggist, Charleroi.

### CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 5, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. Batwin, V. L. Pukas, St. Ne-monis and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Lithuanian Literary Association," the purpose of which is the maintenance of a society to promote education and charity among its members, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.  
David M. McCloskey,  
J-12-19-26 Sec. retor.

### IT GROWS HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.  
Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness.

It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet requisite, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum or permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair,

and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi.

If you want to know just how important you aren't, just study the character of your relations.



Wear Rubbers

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### Four Piece Table Set

This beautiful assortment is the same pattern as our Berry Set and is made of clear, white, sparkling glass. It consists of a spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish—FOR ONLY

## 50 Star Soap Wrappers

Regular Value, 125 Wrappers.

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# JANUARY Clearance Sale

## Blankets and Comforts

If you ever needed good warm bed clothing, you have these recent nights. If ever there was a good time and place to buy them, it is now and here.

### BLANKETS

Good quality in cotton, 42x72 in size; in grey and tan with blue and white borders, regularly selling at 75c, Clearance price, per pair..... **59c**

Good large size cotton blankets in white with pink and blue borders, regularly selling at \$1.00, Clearance sale price, per pair..... **79c**

Good Heavy Woolnap Blankets in all colors with colored borders at Clearance Prices

**\$2.00** woolnap blankets, pair.. **\$1.50** **\$2.50** woolnap blankets, pair.. **\$1.79**

**\$2.25** woolnap blankets, pair.. **\$1.69** **\$3.00** woolnap blankets, pair.. **\$2.15**

Best all wool blankets in white with borders and blue and white, grey and white, pink and white, black and red, tan and white, green and white and lemon and white checks (11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 sizes,) Priced at **\$4.50 up to \$9.00.**

### COMFORTS

Good warm comforts made of fine quality white cotton and good grade silkline, regularly selling at \$1.25, Clearance price..... **\$1.00**

Good warm comforts made of select white cotton and good quality silkline, regularly selling at \$1.50, Clearance price..... **\$1.19**

Regular \$2.00 good comforts at **\$1.69** Best Eider Down comforts at **\$5.50 to \$6.00**

**We Give S. & H. GREENSTAMPS** **BERRYMAN'S** Mail and Phone Orders Solicited.  
Charleroi's Big Live Store

## Among The Passers

Brady the star Southside, and foul shooter, sustained a severely sprained ankle at Johnstown when he was hustling Fogarty sday night. Brady fell hard and are the nature of his hurts that will be out of the game for weeks. loss leaves Johnny Freund in worse shape than he was before.

the Central league there are al out on account of injuries others are playing who ought to it. J. Brown is out with Char- and last night Powell was kept of the struggle by Uniontown, ug a sore arm. Sears though ring from a sore hand, is play- Last night Brady the South- star was hurt adding to the list. cording to the Pittsburg Dis- there is considerable talk players coming directly from Pittsburg district not making A careful study reveals that Brown and his brother Jimsey n, Adams, Wholfarth, Kummer, and Powell are all locals and are the best in the league.

ing to the fact that Adams and boys got Uniontown's goat at ast appearance of the Searians

here, a good sized crowd is expecte to witness the battle tonight.

It is said that Kummer, the Con- nellsville foul shooter not only made a Connellsville and Central league record, but also a world's record when he made a perfect record of 18 out of 18 attempts at fouls the other night.

Wholfarth scored eight times from the floor in the Johnstown-Southside game Thursday night.

It is always a source of wonder what referee we will get next.

### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.  
Johnstown 55; Southside 44  
Uniontown 34; Connellsville 22

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	27	6	.818
Uniontown	24	8	.750
Connellsville	18	16	.529
Charleroi	15	18	.455
Southside	14	20	.412

Tonight's Schedule.  
Johnstown at Connellsville  
Uniontown at Charleroi

## Y MAKEEFFORT O SECURE MONEY

th only two locks in the Mon- ghela river to be rebuilt and these until government appropriations be secured that will approximate y \$1,000,000 and with little work of construction proposed, is little prospect for any great ity save in the usual way along Monongahela valley this year. r several months some of the rivermen along the Mononga- river have been working to get s No. 4 and No. 6 either entire- r partly rebuilt. As yet their is have meant nothing, but with eally all other construction cleaned up along the valley and dams and locks begun a year

or more ago finished, the proposition may be taken up in earnest by the engineers in charge.

At Lock No. 4 the smaller lock is in need of being rebuilt. Old and worn, though still doing efficient work, it will not last a great while longer. Practically the same condition exists at Lock No. 6. The cost of building a lock at the latter place would possibly be cheaper because of a hard bottom. At Lock No. 4, putting in a new lock would mean the laying of a concrete bottom. It is thought quite possible that Congress will be asked for an appropriation this fall to start work on one or both of these two locks with work to start as soon as possible after it is secured.

The man who is keeping good res- olutions is the one who hasn't been heard discussing them.

### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

James Peterman of Leadville, who formerly was employed as a sales- man by the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company, has returned from Pittsburg where he was employed for some time.

You had better hurry if you want a bargain in a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-14

### BOYS SKATING ON THE RIVER

With ice on the river frozen to four or five inches in thickness skaters were out for the first time on the river Thursday. Across the river from North Charleroi under the Mon- essen-Charleroi bridge a number of skaters had a merry time. They were able to safely cross the river from the lock on the ice.

### SHE GAVE UP HOPE

When Mrs. Joseph Lombard, who lives at 229 Starr street, Brooklyn, wrote this letter in the hope that it would be seen by discouraged women, she did something that will be of help to many thousands.

She says: "After suffering for five years from weakness and loss of flesh without finding any relief, I almost gave up hope of ever getting better.

"About this time Vinol was recom- mended to me and I have found it a truly wonderful remedy. I have re- gained my health and feel strong and well again. I cannot say enough in praise of Vinol."

All weak, exhausted women and men, all pale, puny children and feeble old folks, can have new health and strength by taking this delicious cod liver and iron remedy. It contains no oil and is agreeable to even the most delicate stomach. Vinol is a great appetizer and body-builder for every person who is run down and weak. We give back your money if Vinol does not do all we claim. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

## Big Reduction Exact Timekeepers

In Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, Umbrellas, and Silverware and all kinds of novelties at



### H. PORTER'S

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician  
534 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Penna.  
Next door to 5c and 10c Store. Bell phone 67-R

We will repair and make like new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop.

**WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY**  
**ALL ENGRAVING DONE FREE**

**All Kinds of Glasses Fitted from 25c Up**

**Fifty Superintendents at Banquet**  
The Superintendents' association of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company will hold its monthly meeting Saturday afternoon and evening. In the evening a banquet at Monongahela will be held at which there will be a number of honor guests. Covers will be laid for 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emerick of Mc- Kean avenue have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in West Middlesex.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, of Canonsburg was a visitor in Charleroi this morn- ing.

## The Co-Operative Store

Stores--620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.  
Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

We save you 25 per cent, on your groceries. Why pay more for the same goods? Same prices at both stores. Everything must be perfectly satisfactory or your money will be refunded

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Fancy potatoes, bushel \$1.25  
Home grown carrots, peck 25c  
Home grown washed turnips, pk 20c  
Ruta Baga, peck 20c  
Red cabbage, lb 5c  
Fancy lemons, thin skin, per doz 15c  
Elegant oranges, 2 doz. for 25c  
Cranberries, 2 full qts. 25c  
Fancy apples, peck 30c  
Fancy dry onions, peck 35c  
Parsnips, peck 25c  
Fancy dates, per lb 10c  
Large Navel oranges, doz 30c  
Fine pure creamery Butter, 1lb print 37c  
Below market price

**CREAMERY BUTTER.**  
for 5c  
5c pkg. washing powder, 4 for 15c  
12-oz. cake laundry soap, 7 for 25c  
We are headquarters for the cele- brated Acme butter. Will furnish price on application.

**BARGAINS IN WASHDAY REQUISITES**  
Red Seal lye, 2 cans 15c  
Columbia lye, 2 cans 15c  
Popular lye, 6 cans 25c  
4-lb pkg. washing powder 15c  
Borax washing powder, 2 pkgs.

**HOME MADE BREAD**  
5c loaf, 6 for 25c  
10c loaf, 3 for 25c  
White floating soap, 11 cakes for 25c  
Full lb cake laundry soap, 6 for 25c  
5c cake white floating soap, 13 for 25c  
5c scouring, 3 for 10c  
5c washing tablets, 6 for 25c  
5c bag blue, 2 for 5c  
Quart bottle blue, 2 for 15c  
Quart bottle ammonia, 2 for 15c  
10c pkg. borax, 2 for 15c  
Best starch, 7 lbs for 15c  
Argo starch, 6 pkgs. for 25c  
5c pkg. clothes pins, 3 for 10c  
Zinc wash tubs, wringer attach- ment, best make 55c, 65c and 75c  
Wood wash tubs 70c, 80c and 90c

**BARGAINS IN CANNED GOODS**  
Fancy pears, 3-lb cans, 2 for 25c  
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for 25c  
Green gage plums, per can 15c  
White cherries, per can 15c  
Tomatoes, solid pack, 2 cans 25c  
Best sugar corn, 3 cans 25c  
Fancy cut wax beans, per can 10c  
Admiral sugar peas, per can 12c  
Ridge farm peas, 2 cans for 15c  
Columbia river salmon, 1lb flat cans 25c  
Canned vegetables, for soup, 3 cans 25c  
Heinz' baked beans, 3 cans 25c  
Fancy lemon cling peaches, large can 20c  
Good table peaches, per can 15c  
Gooseberries, 2 cans 25c  
Schimmel baked beans, 2lb can as good as any, per can 10c  
Alice baked beans, 3 cans 25c  
15c can Heinz' sourkraut 10c  
3lb can pumpkin, 3 for 25c  
3lb can hominy, 2 for 15c  
3lb can sweet potatoes 15c  
3lb can baking molasses 10c  
2lb can table molasses, 2 for 25c  
2lb can table molasses, 3 for 25c  
3lb can sourkraut, 3 for 25c  
25c can Heinz' preserves 19c  
2lb can spinach 10c  
Heinz' kidney beans, 3 cans 25c  
12c can syrup 10c

**IT PAYS TO BUY FROM US**  
1000 matches, in box 5c  
5c moleskin matches, 3 boxes 10c  
5c pkg. toothpicks, 2 for 5c  
10c roll toilet paper, 2 for 15c  
Magic yeast, 4 boxes 15c  
\$1.00 Alarm clock 65c  
Quart bottle salad oil, 17c, 3 for 50c  
10c Bixalo shoe polish, 2 for 15c  
2-in-one shoe polish, 2 for 15c  
One in one Russet shoe polish, 2 for 15c  
10c bottle vanilla, 2 for 15c  
10c bottle lemon, 2 for 15c  
10c bottle Almond extract, 2 for 15c  
10c bottle orange extract, 2 for 15c  
10c bottle machin oil 5c  
1lb can talcum powder 25c  
5c box shoe nails, 3 for 10c  
10c pkg. bird seed, 2 for 15c  
Garlic per lb 10c  
10c Fruit Pudding, 9c, 3 for 25c

**CARPET SAMPLES**  
1 1/2 yards long worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per yard, each... 98c

**SHOE SPECIAL**  
Men's working shoe, \$2.00 value, in size 6, 7 and 8 only, while they last, pair \$1.50

Out-of-town customers can mail orders and same will be shipped promptly. Send money order or certified check with order. Regular credit to our members. We pay freight on all orders of \$10.00 and upwards. Prices published good for the following week. Mail orders to our Charleroi store.

**THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE**  
620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4

## Star Theatre

**TODAY**  
The Girl and the Chauffeur.  
A Human Sacrifice.  
The Newsw and the Tramp.  
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.  
**PICTURES CHANGED DAILY**  
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

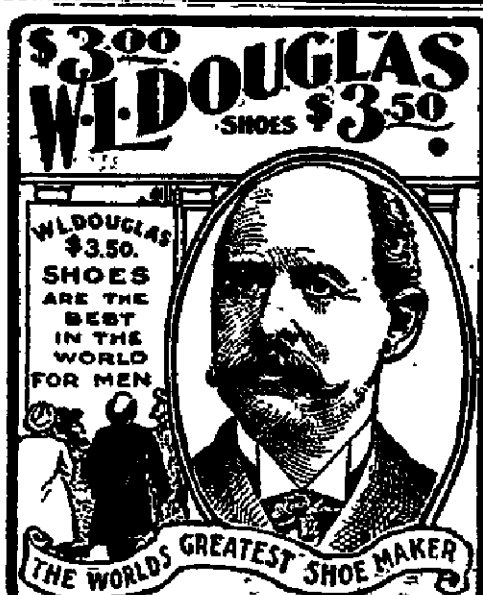
## Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;  
Its fleece was white as snow,  
She made it into felt slip- pers;  
And now they're on the go.

**At 10 per cent off**  
the regular price.

## J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.  
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi



**Union Made**  
**See Them At**  
**Frank Riva's**  
Charleroi - Penna.

## DIED SUDDENLY

"Acute Indigestion the Cause." How Often do we Read this Heading in Our Daily Paper.

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Two little MI-O-NA tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets will make you feel like a new man. Two weeks' treatment will make any abused out of order stom- ach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, mind you, for indi- gestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams. They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only 50 cents at Piper Bros, Charleroi, and druggists everywhere.

## Classified Ads.

**FOR SALE**—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have auto- mobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-12

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-12

**LOST**—A chance to get a suit or overcoat cheap, if you don't buy at Berryman's. 138-14

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**WANTED**—Position as housekeep- er by lady with two small children. Address D. S. Mail office. 136-32p

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallow- field Ave. 138-12p

**FOUND**—Bargains in suits and overcoats 1/2 to 1/3 off at Berryman's 138-14



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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1912

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## IRREGULAR IN VOTING

**Peculiarly Marked Ballots Found by Contest Count**

### MARTIN LOSES THREE

Three more ballot boxes were opened in the proceedings of the Lewis-Martin prothonotary contest at Washington Thursday. These were the ones from California, Roscoe and second precinct of Hanover township. California is one of the larger precincts but the other two were among the smaller ones. A surprising feature was the large number of voters who did not vote for either Lewis or Martin. In the California box 35 such ballots were found, 31 in the Roscoe box and four in the Hanover, second, box.

In the Hanover box 13 ballots were found tied in a bundle with red tape which had not been counted. Of these 13 votes six were Keystone, six were Democratic and one Republican. They were thrown out evidently from the fact that they were marked straight and then marked again on the right hand side of the ballot in the smaller squares.

In addition to this bundle of 13 were 4 others that were contested, making a total of 17 that were contested, and objection to them was noted on the records. Of these four one was objected to by the respondent on the ground that marking in the straight squares was not a proper "X". The "X" was badly disfigured. Another one, a vote for Martin was objected to on the grounds of defacing on the ballot. A third and fourth were objected to by the respondent for the similar reason.

The official count in Hanover, second, gave Lewis six votes, Martin (D) eleven votes and Martin (K) 31 votes. The examiner clerks' count gave Lewis six, Martin (D) ten and Martin (K) 28. There were four unmarked and 17 contested ballots, making a total of 69 votes cast.

The official count in Roscoe gave Lewis (R) 27 votes, Martin (D) 41, Martin (K) 20, and the Socialist candidate 19. The count before the examiner gave Lewis 26, Martin (D) 40, Martin (K) 20, and the Socialist 21.

There were six contested ballots in this precinct. One of these was a Republican straight ballot, with marks in the squares after the candidates, except that the voter had voted three times for Barnum, one in the Keystone square, once in the Democratic square and once between the two names, the "X" not being in any square. There was one double cross ballot, the double cross marking being carried through the entire ballot. A third was objected to by the respondent, being a vote for Martin, for alleged disfigurement of the ballot by a sticker being torn off. Three others were objected to by Martin on the grounds of erasures on the ballots, they being Lewis ballots.

The California box was in bad shape, both inside and out. The box was not sealed, not locked, the bottom was loose and about to fall off, and the general condition of the box was bad. The official return board in that precinct gave Lewis 136 votes, Martin, Democratic 67 votes, and Martin, Keystone, 62 votes. The count before the examiner gives Lewis 129 votes, Martin, Democratic, 66, and Martin, Keystone, 56. According to this Lewis loses seven and Martin loses seven, so that there is

## Charged With Waste Theft

**Pit Boss and Coal Company  
Employee Held for Serious Offense**

Charged with the theft of waste from the journal boxes of Pennsylvania railroad cars, a felony with a penitentiary sentence and heavy fine attached, John Nye and Tom Jenkins, pit boss at the Houston and Coke mine of the Diamond Coal and Coke company, were held for court Thursday by Alderman A. R. Day at Monongahela. The men were arrested by P. R. R. detective J. R. Chalfant, J. A. Henderson and C. A. Wright. Nye was first arrested and in his statement implicated Jenkins as an accessory. For the last six months waste has been repeatedly stolen from the journal boxes of cars.

## COAL TRADE IS SUSPENDED

**Ice in River Cause Heavy  
Shippers to Discontinue  
Business**

With today there will practically be a suspension of river coal trade in the fourth pool, as a result of the frozen river. During the last few days it has only been by the hardest kind of work that the boats have been able to run at all.

Unable to maintain their trade with any degree of satisfaction the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company suspended shipments the first of the week. Other companies have been trying to keep the river open, but with little success. The steamer Voyager started to break up the ice Tuesday but soon quit.

## SUPPOSED ELOPERS UNDER POLICE CARE

Constable John Rue, of Gaithersburg, has received a telegram from the chief of detectives at Chicago stating that he had arrested John C. Ross and Amelia Apparni. Ross is the Italian who it is alleged on August 11 ran away with the wife of Joe Apparni and \$200 belonging to Joe. Amelia is the missing wife. Steps will at once be taken to bring the man and woman back to face the charges against them.

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no change aside from 13 contested ballots to which one side or the other has noted objections on the records.

Of these 18 ballots there were just two regular double crossed ballots—one in the Democratic square and one in the Keystone square for Martin. There were six ballots marked straight Republican, and then marked again the individual squares. There were other irregularities to which objections were made by one side or the other which will come up for decision at the final windup. It is stated that the count thus far has lessened Martin's vote by three, not counting the contested ballots which will be decided later.

## MINERS TO MEET

**National Convention to  
Be Held at Indianapolis**

In this week's issue of the Mine Workers' Journal President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, issued an official call for a joint conference of miners and operators of the bituminous coal States, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to be held at Indianapolis January 25.

It is stated President White is anxious to avoid any suspension and while it is claimed the miners are demanding an advance of 5 cents a ton, he will be willing to agree to accept the present scale, providing the operators will agree to sign up without delay.

President S. A. Taylor of the Coal Operators association refuses to be quoted, but it is apparent that the operators will ask for a reduction of the present scale on the grounds that none of the coal companies are making money, and that the West Virginia operators are profiting at the expense of the Pittsburgh and Ohio operators.

This is not only true in the price paid for mining but West Virginia has a better freight rate, which acts to the great injury of the Pittsburgh operators, and which affects, in a measure, Ohio.

These questions will be settled at the convention and later at the joint conference of operators and miners.

## TUESDAY THE COLDEST DAY

According to those who keep the official temperature at the North Charleroi government works, Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock was the coldest in years. At this time the thermometer registered four degrees below zero. Monday afternoon the maximum was reached at 41 degrees above. The average for January thus far is not much above zero, while December was a comparatively warm winter month, the average temperature being 34 1/2 degrees.

## MARIANNA MINE STARTED TODAY

The Rachel mines and the entire coke plant of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company at Marianna went into full operation today. Almost 600 men will be employed, while employment will be given to any other good miners who are looking for steady work from now until the close of the present year.

Orders have been piling in at Marianna during the last two weeks and assurance is given that enough have already been booked to keep the mines running steadily, and in fact to full capacity, if measured by the tonnage that was being produced when a lull in the coal and coke trade began a short time ago.

The mines there have been running about 60 per cent of their capacity, but a boom has struck that section and all men in the place will be employed.

Indications are that the present year will surpass any in the history of the coal business, and because of the terribly cold spell in the northwest, the many manufacturing industries are operating in full, in that territory and will consume all the coal supply in storage and on the docks.

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Some good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine.

## TESTING HEALTH

**Medical Inspection of  
Pupils Started in  
Schools**

The work of making the medical inspection in the schools was started Thursday by Dr. J. K. Smith, Dr. Edwin McKay, Dr. T. M. Faddis and Dr. H. J. Repman, the appointed physicians. Today the work is proceeding and will be continued as rapidly as possible until all the pupils have been examined and the reports made as provided by law.

Pupils in the school take to the idea. The start was made not in the first grades, as would be supposed but in the upper grades of the school was the work begun. Examinations were completed in an average of three rooms in each building.

Private examination of each pupil is made. They are taken into the principal's office and there the different tests made, most attention being paid to the lungs, the heart, and the condition of the eyes, ears and throat.

We have arranged with Lutz & Schramm Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., to give a demonstration of the famous L. & S. "Food Products of Quality" in our store on Saturday, January 13. It will afford us much pleasure to have you call and convince yourself of the merits of this well known line as well as the privilege of serving you in any other desired capacity. City Grocery. 138-14

## FRIENDS SUPRISE CAPT. J. K. HEIN

On the anniversary of his 55th birthday Capt. John K. Hein, ex-president of council, was tendered a surprise Thursday evening by a number of his friends. Capt. Hein was at the regular lodge meeting of the Masonic order when he was called away at 8:30 o'clock by the news that water pipes at his home were burst. With post-haste he hurried home arriving out of breath. Stepping into his door his astounded gaze encountered the sight of about a score of his most intimate friends calmly engaged in playing enche. Explanations were in order and there were many merry laughs at the genial captain's expense.

Then followed another surprise. Cornering Capt. Hein, a fine rocking chair was presented him, Chris Brown making the presentation speech. Capt. Hein though somewhat embarrassed by his experiences of the evening responded gracefully. A pleasant evening was spent and appetizing refreshments were served.

Capt. Hein recently finished a period in council lasting for a dozen years. During that time he made many friends, serving during various terms as president of that august body and always being one of the leaders in the work for the town's betterment.

## YOUNG COUPLE WED AT GREENSBURG

A pretty wedding taking place at Greensburg Thursday united the lives of Miss Myrtle Majors, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Majors of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi and David Province, a well known young man of Brownsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reynolds. After the wedding the couple returned to Charleroi but they will probably go to Brownsville later to live. Miss Majors is a well known and popular young woman, and a leader in the younger social set. Her marriage came as a surprise to her many friends who, nevertheless, wish her much joy and happiness. The groom is equally well acquainted along the valley and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

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## Death His Own Fault

**Coroner Heffran Investigates  
Death of Man on the  
Railroad**

According to Coroner James T. Heffran, Mike Ginom, the Weaver Station man who met fatal injuries while getting off the train near his home after returning from a visit in Charleroi, came to his death through fault of his own. Ginom held a ticket to Van Voorhis but failed to get off the train there. Found on the platform of the baggage car he was pulled inside the car, upbraided and told he would have to get off at the next station. Alighting as he was told he only stepped back to the baggage car platform, there discovered a second time he leaped from the train when it was in motion to escape being pulled back into the baggage car. His skull was fractured.

## MAY TAKE OVER NORMAL SCHOOLS

**California Institution May be  
Included In Deal Proposed by State**

The State Board of Education in session Wednesday at Philadelphia, took up the question of purchasing two of the 13 normal schools of the Commonwealth, namely, the Edinboro and California schools, in Erie and Washington counties, respectively.

Although these two schools are semi-private, the board is, under the code, empowered to take them over and appoint a board of trustees to manage them if the schools are willing to discontinue their existence as semi-private institutions receiving State aid. To such end, the board has optioned their purchase, the options to cover a year, with the board at the end of that time, aided by probable State appropriations, paying the face value of their capital stock.

The board also adopted a universal system of auditing school accounts, and approved a blank form designed to enlighten the public as to the use of all school money raised by loan, taxation and appropriation. To enable rural districts to compete with urban communities, the board has tabulated those precincts which, though they impose the maximum rate of 20 mills, cannot maintain their schools for the minimum term of seven months, and proposes to give financial aid to the school boards of those places. It was also decided to frame an agricultural course for rural districts.

Entertains for Friends.

At her home in Monongahela on Thursday evening, Mrs. C. C. Hanlon entertained in honor of Misses Francis, Anna, Tena, Marie and Johanna Estenfelder of Charleroi. A pleasant evening was spent.

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Night's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

## TOO MANY CLOCKS

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## COLD WAVE SCHEDULED

**Weather Man Says to  
Look for It After  
Snow Storm**

### HEAVY WHITE BLANKET

Hustling eastward in the wake of the heavy snow of this morning, a cold wave that will be as severe as either of the two preceding ones of the last ten days, is due to torture Charleroi and vicinity tonight and tomorrow. Weather bureaus have sent out notices to effect that it will put in appearance in plenty of time for use early this evening.

When people awoke this morning they found their walks and porches covered with a heavy coating of snow which had fallen after midnight. Snow continued to fall all morning and the process of locomotion was made difficult.

The Pennsylvania Railroad got out its "snow gang" good and early and put it to work clearing away the heavy drifts from the tracks and from about the passenger stations. Trolley lines got out their sweepers and made the snow fly. Traffic is being hampered to a very considerable extent.

Like its predecessors the coming cold wave is raging over a wide area of western states. Since the worst part of the cold spell began last Friday there has been no apparent letup. Showing how severe the cold wave is which hit Chicago last night thermometers in various portions of western states in the grip of the blizzard registered from zero to 38 degrees below.

## MUCH INTEREST IN GAME HERE TONIGHT

The Charleroi team has been getting in the best of shape for the combat at the local rink with the Uniontown five tonight and are eagerly anticipating the fray. Thursday was a rest day for Charleroi while Uniontown had a hard game with Connelleville. This will be in the local's favor. Uniontown always draws a good crowd and tonight will not be any exception, if indications hold out.

## MRS. G. F. PETERSON DIES AT MONONGAHELA

Mrs. Sara Yohe Peterson, aged 24 years, the wife of George E. Peterson, a prominent young shoe merchant of Monongahela died at her home Wednesday afternoon. She was ill but a short time following the birth of a babe. One of the best known young women of Monongahela, her death came as a profound shock.

**High School in Game**  
The preliminary basketball game tonight at the rink will be between the High School team and a California Normal team.

**Dancing School.**  
Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-6t

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## FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Instead of an annual charity ball  
the Board of Associated Charities  
of Charleroi is promoting a dramatic  
entertainment, which will be given  
in Turner Hall, January 30 and 31.  
This is a pleasing entertainment,  
full of heart interest, which can be  
enjoyed by all, young and old alike.  
A ball, which is the popular form  
of entertainment for charity, can  
command but limited attendance, and  
in most cases commands patronage  
solely on account of the cause it re-  
presents, instead of the entertain-  
ment it affords. Not so with the  
dramatic entertainment. Those who  
purchase tickets and attend will get  
value received for their money if  
they care nothing for the cause for  
which the proceeds are devoted.

"The poor we have always with  
us" is a familiar aphorism, but one  
which can hardly be said to apply  
to Charleroi—at least not in a per-  
manent sense. There is not nor  
never has been any widespread pov-  
erty in Charleroi, but like every  
large community there are frequent  
cases which demand temporary aid.  
It is to look after these unfortun-  
ates who are worthy that the Asso-  
ciated Board of Charities was formed.  
This board is performing its  
duty in a worthy and conscientious  
manner, and as a matter of course  
must have some funds with which  
to prosecute its work. These funds  
come from voluntary contributions,  
and it is to replenish this fund that  
the dramatic entertainment is given.  
Therefore those who attend will  
have a double pleasure. They will  
not only enjoyed the play on its mer-  
its but will in addition have the con-  
scientiousness that the money expended  
is for "sweet charity's sake."

## THE DIVORCE EVIL.

The remarkable record made by  
the county court in granting divorce  
this week reveals the deplorable  
conditions that exist in regard to  
domestic infelicity. Thirty-nine di-  
vorces were granted by the court at  
one fell swoop with more in pros-  
pect. So far as the court is con-  
cerned, it has practically no option  
except to grant the divorces where  
legal cause is shown and the two  
parties are determined to become  
legally separated. It is the domestic  
conditions that bring about the ac-  
tion that are most deplorable—the  
"cussedness" of human nature that  
will not reconcile its differences and  
put duty ahead of personal and other  
interests.

Thirty-nine divorces represent  
thirty-nine wrecked homes. Some of  
these no doubt were not long estab-  
lished, while others perhaps at one  
time had a happy existence with  
children to share the sorrows of the  
wrecked household. That is the  
worst part of it—little children sep-  
arated from united parental care and  
affection, perhaps to be thrown on  
the world among strangers, or to  
suffer the coldness and indifference  
of subsequent marriages of the di-  
vorced parents. More or less of a  
stigma always rests upon the chil-  
dren of divorcees, and this serves to  
make the domestic blight more com-  
plete and demoralizing to society.

The great trouble is that life is  
not taken seriously enough, and  
family ties are made subservient to  
petty personal likes and dislikes,

with a general desire to evade the  
duties and responsibilities of the  
marriage relation. Upon the mar-  
riage tie depends the stability of so-  
ciety. Sever that, and civilization  
will stagger backward and society  
lapse into chaos. The home is  
the nation's bulwark, and when its  
import is sufficiently realized the di-  
vorce court will have little to do.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Monessen Independent is mak-  
ing a vain endeavor to start a mai-  
rimonial bureau. Having its place  
of publication as Monessen, such a  
movement does not come unexpect-  
edly.

Andrew Carnegie in his testimony  
before the Steel investigating com-  
mittee says he never bothered with  
details. He surely doesn't intend  
that statement to be so extensive as  
to include the time years ago when  
he was a newsboy.

If the investigation of the packing  
business doesn't bring a reduction in  
the prices of meat what good does  
it do?

Every time we look at Dr. Mary  
Walker's picture showing her dress-  
ed as a man we wonder if she doesn't  
need a shave.

"Wouldn't the cellar stair if it  
knew what the basement?"—Ex-  
change.

The man who hasn't whistled  
"Alexander's Rag Time Band," is a  
good subject for dissection.

John Johnson evidently hasn't  
many admirers in Youngstown even  
if he is the dark champ.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One of the worst breaks that I  
ever saw on the part of a waiter  
was in a restaurant in a West Vir-  
ginia town on my route," said a  
well known traveling man who makes  
regular monthly visits to Charleroi.  
"I went into a restaurant with an-  
other traveling man for a lunch, as  
we had arrived too late for dinner  
at the hotel where we stopped, and  
a young fellow came to take our  
orders. When these were given my  
friend said:

"Bring me coffee with cream on  
the side."

"The waiter stared at him not  
seeming to understand, and the or-  
der was repeated. The waiter re-  
turned with a cup of coffee with  
cream in it. My friend shoved the  
cup back to the waiter and said:  
"I ordered coffee with cream on  
the side. Take this back and bring  
it to me as I ordered it."

"Imagine my friend's disgust when  
the waiter returned with a cup of  
black coffee in a saucer of cream.  
That was his idea of 'cream on the  
side.'"

"Andrew Carnegie never uttered  
a truer statement when he said that  
a corporation cannot manage a busi-  
ness like a partnership, where there  
are two or more interested ones all  
the time watching affairs," said a  
prominent business man of the valley,  
when the topic of the ex-steel king's  
testimony before the Congressional  
investigating committee was under  
discussion. "There is not the per-  
sonality in a corporation there is in  
a partnership, when all interested  
ones have a direct personal interest  
in the conduct of business affairs.  
When Andrew Carnegie took into  
partnership 35 bright alert young  
fellows, trained heads of departments  
and gave them an interest, he had an  
organization that for efficiency can  
never be equaled by the big steel  
corporation that later took over the  
business.

"In my experience I have noticed  
that the same men in charge of a  
corporation never are as alert or as  
efficient as when working with a  
direct interest in the business. I've  
seen men who owned a small rail-  
road in connection with their busi-  
ness affairs ride on the engine or  
common trucks, but as soon as the  
company was incorporated, they had  
to have a special car. In ordinary  
private business affairs I've seen men  
use a flat table for a desk and sit  
on a nail keg for chair and, at the  
same time transact a bigger volume  
of profitable business. Yet, when  
that same concern was made into a  
corporation the office had to be  
equipped with mahogany tables,  
desks and chairs, and carpeted with  
expensive rugs.

"That is always the way, when  
some one else pays for the assessor-  
aries, they're always necessary. You  
never see a one-man business that de-  
mands a lot of luxurious office fix-  
ings or accessories, with which every  
corporation is equipped."

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but a queer fact is, he might have  
been a wreck himself, if Electric  
Bitters had not prevented. "They  
cured me of kidney trouble and  
chills," he writes, "after I had taken  
other so called cures for years,  
without benefit and they also improv-  
ed my sight. Now, at seventy, I am  
feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indi-  
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Trialex speaks for itself. Trialex  
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Guaranteed not to grip or sicken  
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# SEE HERE MEN!

## All Our Overcoats and Suits Must Go

Over 250 Suits and Overcoats to Go at Astonishing Price Reductions

Offering new prices on all overcoats, all suits for men, young men and boys. If you would make a big cash saving on your clothing purchases come to this sale and secure big reductions on the most reliable and best made clothing to be had in this country. A cold, long winter is ahead of you, and you need these goods and we are determined to close out every winter garment before spring; so don't wait. It is not possible for clothing of this quality to be sold for less than these prices. Come today and get first choice; others are getting these big reductions and why not you? We've a big stock and it must go. Bring in the boys, there are lots of bargain opportunities for them. Think this over and see if you don't think that it will pay you, then come at once; our loss of profits is your gain. 'Nuf Ced--read the list.

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS.

\$10.00 Suits only.....	\$7.50
\$12.00 Suits only.....	\$8.75
\$15.00 Suits only.....	\$10.50
\$18.00 Suits only.....	\$13.75
\$20.00 Suits only.....	\$14.50
\$23.00 Suits only.....	\$16.50
\$25.00 Suits only.....	\$17.50

This reduction includes our general stock of clothing, but we have a few lots at special prices that will pay you to look at.

### MEN'S COAT SWEATERS.

\$1.00 Sweater coats only.....	79c
\$1.50 Sweater coats only.....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Sweater coats only.....	\$1.45
\$2.50 Sweater coats only.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Sweater coats only.....	\$2.25
\$3.50 Sweater coats only.....	\$2.50

Other special bargains in boys sweaters.  
Boy's 25c sweater coats at.....15c  
Boy's 50c sweater coats at.....35c

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS.

\$9.00 Overcoats only.....	\$6.50
\$10.00 Overcoats only.....	\$6.75
\$12.00 Overcoats only.....	\$7.75
\$15.00 Overcoats only.....	\$9.75
\$18.00 Overcoats only.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 Overcoats only.....	\$13.75
\$22.00 Overcoats only.....	\$14.75
\$25.00 Overcoats only.....	\$16.50

### MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS.

\$1.00 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	79c
\$1.50 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	\$1.48
\$2.50 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Men's and Boy's Hats only.....	\$2.25

This includes every hat, stiff or soft in our stock. Try one of our Schenley Specials at \$2.25, formerly \$3.00.

### BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SHORT PANTS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

\$2.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$1.25
\$2.50 Suits and overcoats.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 Suits and overcoats.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$2.75
\$5.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$3.75
\$6.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$4.25
\$8.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$5.75
\$10.00 Suits and overcoats.....	\$7.25

### BOYS' BLOOMER AND KNICKER-BOCKER PANTS

50c Pants only.....	39c
75c Pants only.....	59c
\$1.00 Pants only.....	79c
\$1.25 Pants only.....	89c
\$1.50 Pants only.....	\$1.19
\$1.75 Pants only.....	\$1.29
\$2.00 Pants only.....	\$1.39

### MEN'S DRESS PANTS.

\$2.00 Pants only.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Pants only.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Pants only.....	\$2.25
\$3.50 Pants only.....	\$2.75
\$4.00 Pants only.....	\$3.25
\$5.00 Pants only.....	\$3.75
\$6.00 Pants only.....	\$4.00

This includes every pair or pants in our large stock of dress pants.

### A FEW SPECIALS WORTH MENTION.

One lot of Boy's Underwear, 30c, 35c and 40c values only.....19c  
Men's 75c and \$1.00 Stiff Front White Dress Shirts only.....39c  
The Phoenix Mufflers in all colors at only.....39c  
One lot of Men's Wool Process Ribbed Underwear 50c values only.....39c

We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with every cash purchase.

CASH SAVINGS—It is a case of hit the iron while it is hot—these are our best goods—none reserved—all new—we freely offer these splendid reductions but only at this time—Buy today—or pay a small deposit and we will hold for a short time.

## BERRYMAN'S Men's Clothing Department

Ask for S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with every cash purchase.

# Great Clearance Sale

## Begins Tomorrow

**\$16,000.00** worth of Ready Made Garments for Men, Women and Children, must be disposed of. Our Golden Rule is 'not to carry over goods from one season to another. This will positively be the Greatest Money Saving event that ever was offered to the Public. A chance of a life-time to buy goods for almost one-half the cost of the raw material. Don't put it off. Come early. Never mind the money. Liberal Credit extended to all and terms made to suit. Let nothing keep you away. Get any merchandise you want and have it "charged". Just bring along an HONEST FACE.

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE

536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Fine Commercial Printing at the Mail Job Rooms

### Clergyman's Son

#### Cured of Tuberculosis

Consumption is a flattering disease and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call it by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following—

"Gentlemen: Prior to Feb., 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 125 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alternative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative."

(Signed) E. H. COWLES, Pastor, Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.  
"Gentlemen: I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."

(Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES, Pastor, Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.  
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and W. F. Hennings, Druggist, Charleroi.

### CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 5, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. Batwin, V. L. Pukas, St. Neomons and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Lithuanian Literary Association," the purpose of which is the maintenance of a society to promote education and charity among its members, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

David M. McCloskey, Secretary.

### IT GROWS HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.


Rexall "93" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness.

It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet requisite, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum or permanently stain the hair.

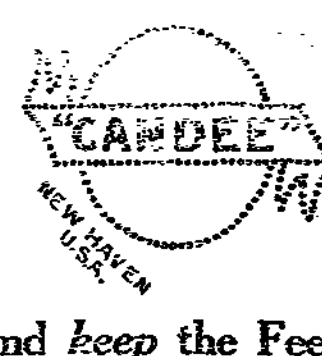
We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair,

and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Charleroi's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi.

If you want to know just how important you aren't, just study the character of your relations.



**Wear Rubbers** with this trade mark on the Sole and keep the Feet dry and warm.



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## Special Offer FOR Star Soap Wrappers



### Four Piece Table Set

This beautiful assortment is the same pattern as our Berry Set and is made of clear, white, sparkling glass. It consists of a spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish—FOR ONLY

## 50 Star Soap Wrappers

Regular Value, 125 Wrappers.

Call at J. FREW FURNITURE STORE Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 15th, 1912.

The Procter & Gamble Distributing Co.



# JANUARY Clearance Sale

## Blankets and Comforts

If you ever needed good warm bed clothing, you have these recent nights. If ever there was a good time and place to buy them, it is now and here.

### BLANKETS

Good quality in cotton, 42x72 in size; in grey and tan with blue and white borders, regularly selling at 75c, Clearance price, per pair..... **59c**  
Good large size cotton blankets in white with pink and blue borders, regularly selling at \$1.00, Clearance sale price, per pair..... **79c**

Good Heavy Woolnap Blankets in all colors with colored borders at Clearance Prices

**\$2.00** woolnap blankets, pair.. **\$1.50** **\$2.50** woolnap blankets, pair.. **\$1.79**  
**\$2.25** woolnap blankets, pair.. **\$1.69** **\$3.00** woolnap blankets, pair.. **\$2.15**

Best all wool blankets in white with borders and blue and white, grey and white, pink and white, black and red, tan and white, green and white and lemon and white checks (11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 sizes.) Priced at \$4.50 up to \$9.00.

### COMFORTS

Good warm comforts made of fine quality white cotton and good grade silkline, regularly selling at \$1.25, Clearance price..... **\$1.00**  
Good warm comforts made of select white cotton and good quality silkline, regularly selling at \$1.50, Clearance price..... **\$1.19**  
Regular \$2.00 good comforts at \$1.69 Best Eider Down comforts at \$5.50 to \$6.00

We Give S. & H. GREENSTAMPS

**BERRYMAN'S**

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited.

Charleroi's Big Live Store

## Among The Passers

King Brady the star Southside layer and foul shooter, sustained a severely sprained ankle at Johns- town when he was hustling Fogarty hursday night. Brady fell hard and ich are the nature of his hurts that s will be out of the game for weeks. s loss leaves Johnny Freund in ill worse shape than he was be- re.

ver the Central league there are veral out on account of injuries ad others are playing who ought to e out. J. Brown is out with Char- roir, and last night Powell was kept at of the struggle by Uniontown, aving a sore arm. Sears though offering from a sore hand, is play- g. Last night Brady the South- de star was hurt adding to the list. According to the Pittsburgh Dis- tch, there is considerable talk out players coming directly from e Pittsburgh district not making od. A careful study reveals that lie Brown and his brother Jimsey rown, Adams, Wholfarth, Kummer, eel and Powell are all locals and ey are the best in the league.

Owing to the fact that Adams and is boys got Uniontown's goat at e last appearance of the Searians

here, a good sized crowd is expected to witness the battle tonight. It is said that Kummer, the Coun- ellsville foul shooter not only made a Connellsville and Central league record, but also a world's record when he made a perfect record of 13 out of 18 attempts at fouls the other night.

Wholfarth scored eight times from the floor in the Johnstown-Southside game Thursday night. It is always a source of wonder what referee we will get next.

**CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE**  
Last Night's Results.  
Johnston 55; Southside 44  
Uniontown 34; Connellsville 22

Standing of the Clubs.  
Johnstown..... W L Per  
Uniontown..... 27 6 .818  
Connellsville..... 24 8 .750  
Charleroi..... 18 16 .529  
Southside..... 15 18 .455

**Tonight's Schedule.**  
Johnstown at Connellsville  
Uniontown at Charleroi

## MAY MAKE EFFORT TO SECURE MONEY

With only two locks in the Monongahela river to be rebuilt and these ot until government appropriations an be secured that will approximate early \$1,000,000 and with little ther work of construction proposed, here is little prospect for any great ctivity save in the usual way along he Monongahela valley this year.

For several months some of the hief rivermen along the Mononga- elia river have been working to get icks No. 4 and No. 6 either entire- y or partly rebuilt. As yet their orts have meant nothing, but with ractically all other construction rked cleaned up along the valley and ew dams and locks begun a year

or more ago finished, the proposition may be taken up in earnest by the engineers in charge.

At Lock No. 4 the smaller lock is in need of being rebuilt. Old and worn, though still doing efficient work, it will not last a great while longer. Practically the same condition exists at Lock No. 6. The cost of building a lock at the latter place would possibly be cheaper because of a hard bottom. At Lock No. 4, putting in a new lock would mean the laying of a concrete bottom. It is thought quite possible that Congress will be asked for an appropriation this fall to start work on one or both of these two locks with work to start as soon as possible after it is secured.

The man who is keeping good res- olutions is the one who hasn't been heard discussing them.

## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

James Peterman of Leadville, who formerly was employed as a sales- man by the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company, has returned from Pittsburg where he was employed for some time.

You had better hurry if you want a bargain in a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-14

### BOYS SKATING

### ON THE RIVER

With ice on the river frozen to four or five inches in thickness skaters were out for the first time on the river Thursday. Across the river from North Charleroi under the Mon- essen-Charleroi bridge a number of skaters had a merry time. They were able to safely cross the river from the lock on the ice.

### SHE GAVE UP HOPE

When Mrs. Joseph Lombard, who lives at 229 Starr street, Brooklyn, wrote this letter in the hope that it would be seen by discouraged women, she did something that will be of help to many thousands.

She says: "After suffering for five years from weakness and loss of flesh without finding any relief, I almost gave up hope of ever getting better. "About this time Vinol was recom- mended to me and I have found it a truly wonderful remedy. I have re- gained my health and feel strong and well again. I cannot say enough in praise of Vinol."

All weak, exhausted women and men, all pale, puny children and fee- ble old folks, can have new health and strength by taking this delicious cod liver and iron remedy. It con- tains no oil and is agreeable to even the most delicate stomach. Vinol is a great appetizer and body-builder for every person who is run down and weak. We give back your money if Vinol does not do all we claim. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

## Big Reduction

In Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, Umbrellas, and Silverware and all all kinds of novelties at

## Exact Timekeepers



## H. PORTER'S

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician

534 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Penna.  
Next door to 5c and 10c Store. Bell phone 67-R

We will repair and make like new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop.

**WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY**  
**ALL ENGRAVING DONE FREE**

**All Kinds of Glasses Fitted from 25c Up**

### Fifty Superintendents at Banquet

The Superintendents' association of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company will hold its monthly meeting Saturday afternoon and evening. In the evening a banquet at Monongahela will be held at which there will be a number of honor- guests. Covers will be laid for 50.

### Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emerick of Mc-

kean avenue have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in West Middlesex.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, of Canonsburg was a visitor in Charleroi this morn- ing.

## The Co-Operative Store

Stores--620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.  
Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

We save you 25 per cent, on your groceries. Why pay more for the same goods?  
Same prices at both stores. Everything must be perfectly satisfac- tory or your money will be refunded

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fancy potatoes, bushel..... \$1.25  
Home grown carrots, peck..... 25c  
Home grown washed turnips, pk 20c  
Ruta Baga, peck..... 20c  
Red cabbage, lb..... 5c  
Fancy lemons, thin skin, per doz 15c  
Elegant oranges, 2 doz. for..... 25c  
Cranberries, 2 full qts..... 25c  
Fancy apples, peck..... 30c  
Fancy dry onions, peck..... 35c  
Parsnips, peck..... 25c  
Fancy dates, per lb..... 10c  
Large Navel oranges, doz..... 30c  
Fine pure creamery Butter, 1lb print..... 37c  
Below market price.

### CREAMERY BUTTER

for..... 5c  
5c pkg. washing powder, 4 for..... 15c  
12-oz. cake laundry soap, 7 for 25c  
We are headquarters for the cele- brated Acme butter. Will furnish price on application.

### HEALTHY FOODS

Forest Rose, fancy bread flour, full 49lb sack..... \$1.80  
Co-Operators Best flour, 49lb sk \$1.40  
Best pastry flour in the city, 25lb sack..... 60c  
Corn meal, 10lb sack..... 25c  
Buckwheat flour, 10lb sack..... 35c  
Graham flour, 10lb sack..... 30c  
Entire wheat flour, 12lb sack..... 60c  
Self raising buckwheat and pan cake flour, 3 pkgs for..... 25c  
10c pkg. corn flakes, 7c, 4 for..... 25c  
Shredded wheat..... 12c  
1 lb best rolled oats..... 25c  
Cream of wheat..... 15c

### CO-OPERATOR'S BEST BAKING POWDER

Will please you. Purchase a can at any of our stores. Bake with it; if not perfectly satisfactory, your money cheerfully refunded. Why pay double our price for no better bak- ing powder.  
Full 2lb can for..... 25c

### GROUND SPICES.

White Pepper.....  
Black pepper.....  
Allspice.....  
Ginger.....  
Cloves.....  
Cinnamon.....  
Mustard.....  
We have all kinds of ground spices in 2-oz. tin sifting top cans, at 5c each, or assorted, 6 for..... 25c  
Ground loose black pepper, lb..... 18c  
Whole black pepper, lb..... 18c  
10 large nutmegs for..... 5c

### WE BUY IN LARGE QUANTITIES AND SAVE YOU THE MIDDLE- MAN'S PROFITS.

2lb sack fancy rice..... 15c  
1lb Carolina rice, 9c, 3lbs for..... 25c  
Fancy Japan rice, 4lbs for..... 25c  
Good cooking rice, 7lbs for..... 25c  
Split peas, 1lb pkg., 2 for..... 15c  
Best red kidney beans, 3lbs for 25c  
Fancy Roman beans, 3lbs for..... 25c  
Pearl barley, 4lbs for..... 25c  
Imported lentils, 3 1/2 lbs for..... 25c  
Fancy soup beans, 4 lbs for..... 25c  
Green peas, 3lbs for..... 25c  
Lima beans, 2 1/2 lbs for..... 25c

### BEST GRANULATED SUGAR

25 lb sack..... \$1.55

### IT PAYS TO BUY FROM US

1000 matches, in box..... 5c  
5c moleskin matches, 3 boxes..... 10c  
5c pkg. toothpicks, 2 for..... 5c  
10c roll toilet paper, 2 for..... 15c  
Magic yeast, 4 boxes..... 15c  
\$1.00 Alarm clock..... 65c  
Quart bottle salad oil, 17c, 3 for 50c  
10c Bixalo shoe polish, 2 for..... 15c  
2-in-one shoe polish, 2 for..... 15c  
One in one Russet shoe polish, 2 for..... 15c  
10c bottle vanilla, 2 for..... 15c  
10c bottle lemon, 2 for..... 15c  
10c bottle Almond extract, 2 for 15c  
10c bottle orange extract, 2 for 15c  
10c bottle machin' oil..... 5c  
1lb can talcum powder..... 22c  
5c box shoe nails, 3 for..... 10c  
10c pkg. bird seed, 2 for..... 15c  
Garlic per lb..... 10c  
10c Fruit Pudding, 9c, 3 for..... 25c

### CARPET SAMPLES

1 1/2 yards' lon' worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per yard, each..... 98c

### SHOE SPECIAL

Men's working shoe, \$2.00 value, in size 6, 7 and 8 only, while they last, pair..... \$1.50

Out-of-town customers can mail orders and same will be shipped promptly. Send money order or certified check with order. Regular credit to our members. We pay freight on all orders of \$10.00 and up- wards. Prices published good for the following week. Mail orders to our Charleroi store.

## THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. Railroad Street, Lock 4

## Star Theatre

TODAY

The Girl and the Chaffeur.  
A Human Sacrifice.  
The Newsy and the Tramp.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

## Mary had a Little Lamb

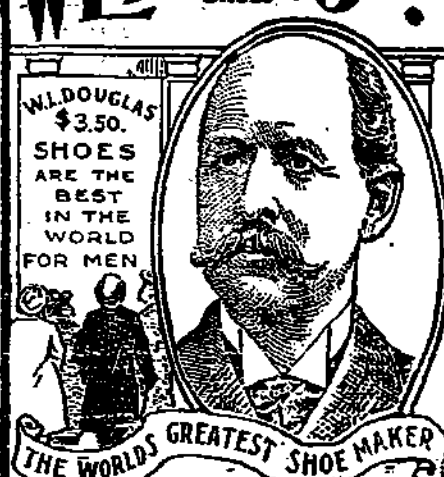
Mary had a little lamb;  
Its fleece was white as snow,  
She made it into felt slip- pers;  
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off the regular price.

## J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.  
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

## \$3.00 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50



Union Made

See Them At

## Frank Riva's

Charleroi, Pa.

## DIED SUDDENLY

"Acute Indigestion the Cause." How Often do we Read this Heading in Our Daily Paper.

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, short- ness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Two little MI-O-NA tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets will make you feel like a new man. Two weeks' treatment will make any abused out of order stom- ach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, mind you, for indi- gestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams. They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only 50 cents at Piper Bros, Charleroi, and druggists everywhere.

## Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and har- ness. Reason for selling, have auto- mobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-11

LOST—A chance to get a suit or overcoat cheap, if you don't buy at Berryman's. 138-14

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WANTED—Position as housekeep- er by lady with two small children. Address D. S. Mail office. 136-12

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallow- field Ave. 138-12

FOUND—Bargains in suits and overcoats 1/4 to 1/2 off at Berryman's 138-14